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COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the* GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE, *to be holden at* AYLESBURY, *in and for the said County, on* MONDAY, *the 4th day of* JANUARY, 1869.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1868, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH AND 17TH VICTORIA, CAP. 97, SS. 22 AND 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee report, in the terms of the Statute, that the "State and Condition" of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and the accommodation is now sufficient and proper for the number of Patients; although nearly all the additional accommodation lately provided on the Female side will be occupied as soon as the new Buildings are completed.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

Since the Report of your Committee to the last Epiphany Quarter Sessions, they have been steadily engaged in carrying out the works then authorised by the Court to be executed for enlarging the Wards on both sides of the Building, and for the erection of a Chapel detached. Your Committee offered the works to a limited competition, having selected seven Builders of repute in London and the like number in the Country for this purpose; of this number seven only sent in Tenders for the execution of the works, and your Committee accepted that of Mr. Robert Ellis Roberts, of No. 34, Rheidol Terrace, Islington, at the following sums:—

For the additions to the Main Buildings	£6,429
For the erection of the Chapel detached	1,713
	£8,142

These additions to the Buildings have been nearly completed, but the Chapel will not be finished until the month of April next, and your Committee refer the Court to the Report of Mr. Brandon, the Architect, upon the state of the same, of which the following is a copy :—

(Copy.)

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report that the enlargement of the Lunatic Asylum, on the Male and Female sides, as ordered to be carried out by the Court of Quarter Sessions, in the month of October in last year, is now nearly finished, and the ground floor of the Wing on the Male side is occupied by the Patients.

The remainder of the work will be completed within a fortnight from this time.

The building of the detached Chapel has been much delayed, in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining facing stone from a neighbouring quarry; but arrangements have now been made to obtain a supply of stone from Denner Hill, and I expect that the Chapel will be ready for Divine Service in the early part of the month of April next.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
DAVID BRANDON,
Architect.

24, Berkley Square,
December 29th, 1868.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants continue to be satisfactory, and no change amongst the Officers (except as after mentioned), has taken place during the past year.

The full number of Patients on 17th December instant, the day of the last meeting of your Committee, was 354, namely, males 143, females 211.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year has been 97; namely, 36 males, and 61 females.

The amount per head, per week, charged to the Unions, in this County having Patients during the four Quarters, has been 9s. 4d., being a small decrease of charge as compared with that made for the year 1867, amounting to 1¾d. per head per week.

The following is a table shewing the cost of the maintenance :—

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of the Provisions consumed by the Patients.
„ 2 the Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.
„ 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.
„ 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

	1.		2.		3.		4.		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Quarter ending 21st March, 1868	991 18 2½	4 7½	299 6 9¾	1 4¾	84 9 2¾	0 4½	701 6 6	3 3¼	2,077 0 9	0 9 8	0 9 4	30,057
Quarter ending 20th June, 1868	1,054 16 2¼	4 9½	210 1 4¾	0 11½	95 3 8¼	0 5¼	725 7 7½	3 3¼	2,085 8 10¾	0 9 5½	0 9 4	30,869
Quarter ending 19th September, 1868..	1,067 18 6½	4 9½	197 5 10¼	0 10¾	108 12 8¾	0 5¾	718 8 2½	3 2½	2,092 5 4	0 9 4½	0 9 4	31,222
Quarter ending 19th December, 1868...	1,029 3 3¼	4 6¼	286 7 6	1 3¼	15 15 0¾	0 0¾	731 10 7¾	3 2¾	2,062 16 5¾	0 9 1	0 9 4	31,807
	4,143 16 2½		993 1 6¾		304 0 8½		2,876 12 11¾		8,317 11 5½			

Your Committee subjoin a Summary, shewing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum up to the 19th of December, 1868:—

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853	62	95	157
1854	73	97	170
1855	82	113	195
1856	80	115	195
1857	95	118	213
1858	116	134	250
1859	112	143	255
1860	108	135	243
1861	120	146	266
1862	129	145	274
1863	133	153	286
1864	129	150	279
1865	137	164	301
1866	132	191	323
1867	136	190	326
1868	143	212	355

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, Mr. Lutwidge and Dr. Wilkes, visited the Asylum on the 25th day of March last, and the following is a copy of their Report upon this occasion:—

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM.

25th March, 1868.

Upon our visit this day, we have inspected the Asylum in its several Departments, and with the exception of one Male, Private Chancery Patient, and one Pauper of each sex, absent on leave, have seen all the Patients.

The following table shews the changes in the Patients since the 17th May, 1867, the date of the last visit, and their present numbers:—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Admitted	35	39	74
Discharged and removed	17	17	34
Discharged of whom recovered	13	14	27
Died, all from ordinary causes	15	9	24
Present numbers on Books	139	195	334
,, of whom Private	1	2	3

The sanitary state of the Asylum is good the number last registered as under medical treatment being ten in the Male and twelve in the Female Division.

The Ward Returns relative to Employment shew the following results:—

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Agriculture	33	Needlework, &c.	89
Trades	8	Laundry	23
Other	45		
Total	86	Total	112

All the clothes and shoes are made in the Asylum. The means of occupying the Male Patients as Agricultural Labourers, are very limited, the total extent of Land belonging to the Asylum not exceeding 27 acres, of which 17 only are under cultivation. It is most desirable that, if more Land cannot be obtained by purchase, an adequate quantity adjoining or within a convenient distance from the Asylum should be rented, and we urge this recommendation, as one calling for special attention.

The arrangements for Divine Service, Exercise, and Recreation, continue substantially as before reported.

We found the several Wards and Rooms, and Beds and Bedding, remakably clean and in the best order, and we have, as on previous visits, to report most favorably of the demeanour and personal condition of the Patients of both sexes, who with one exception in the Female Division, were free from excitement. Their state and aspect generally were very creditable to the Institution and the Attendants immediately responsible for their supervision and care.

According to the Medical Journal, 4 Men and 11 Women have, since the last visit, been placed in seclusion, the majority for short periods and on few occasions.

The Dinner, to-day, which consisted generally of boiled mutton and parsnips, with bread and beer, was good, ample, and comfortably served.

The extensions of the Male Wing and the erection of the detached Block for Female Patients in proximity to the Laundry and Kitchen, are about immediately to be proceeded with, according to the Plans duly approved and whereby additional accommodation will be obtained for 50 Patients of each sex.

A detached Chapel also, for 240 Patients, is about immediately to be built and will probably be completed in about a year.

The new Female Block will materially encroach upon the present Drying Ground, which is about to be extended towards the North.

In reference to the last Report we have to state that with the exception of the suspension in the Bath-rooms of printed Regulations for the guidance of the Attendants the suggestions for improving the Bathing arrangements, by the enlargement of the hot water cisterns and otherwise, so as to allow of each Patient being bathed in separate water have not been carried out.

We desire again to draw the attention of the Committee of Visitors to the very inadequate size of the Female Infirmary Day-room.

We further repeat the recommendation that apartments be provided on the Male side, for an Assistant Medical Officer whose appointment we consider is essential, and should no longer be delayed.

The state of the Asylum continues to be very satisfactory and its management most creditable to Mr. Humphry, as Superintendent, and the other Officers.

(Signed) R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, JAMES WILKES, } Commissioners in Lunacy.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT.

In consequence of the additions made to the present Buildings and the great increase in the number of Patients, your Committee find that it will be absolutely necessary to appoint an Assistant Medical Officer of the Establishment, as the labour and responsibility of attending to the care and treatment of so large a number of Patients are greater than one Medical Officer can possibly undertake. Upon the necessity for this appointment the Commissioners in Lunacy have pointedly remarked in the Minutes made by them at their two last visits to the Asylum in 1867 and 1868.

Your Committee hope to be able to obtain the services of an Assistant Medical Officer at the salary of £80 per annum, with Board and Apartments in the Asylum.

Your Committee find that there is no practical utility in maintaining the office of Matron; the late Matron has been accordingly discharged, and instead of an Officer under that name, the Head Female Attendant practically performs the duties of a Matron; by this alteration a considerable saving will be effected.

PUMPING ENGINE.

During the course of the past year the Engine for working the Pumps which throw the Water to the top of the Building, and which had been in use since the opening of the Asylum, became worn out, and a new one has been provided at a cost, including Mason's and Carpenter's work, estimated at £250.

GAS WORKS.

In consequence of the several additions made to the Asylum, it has also been found necessary to enlarge the Gas Works by the construction of an additional Gas-Holder, which, together with certain necessary Repairs and Improvements to the original works, and the addition of a proper Meter for measuring the quantity of Gas manufactured, and providing new Retorts, have caused an outlay of £430, and upwards.

These works have been executed under Mr. James Copcutt, of Aylesbury, to the entire satisfaction of your Committee; and they feel justified in stating, from the experience they have had of these improved means of manufacturing Gas for the Establishment, that a much purer light has been obtained, and that a saving will be effected in its consumption of from one to two cubic feet of Gas per burner per hour; and, as there are nearly 350 burners in the Building, it will be manifest that the amount thus to be saved will be considerable.

These additions will necessarily swell the amount of "The Building and Repairs" Account during the past year, but the expenditure has been unavoidable.

WATER SUPPLY.

It will be satisfactory to the Court to know that during a Summer and Autumn of unprecedented drought the "Willow Spring" has maintained its character by having furnished an ample supply of Water, not only for all purposes connected with the Establishment, but also for the use of the Contractor for the additional Buildings, who will pay for the supply of Water thus granted to him a stated sum according to the conditions of his contract.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Accounts as to the Loan raised for the Enlargement of the Asylum, and for Building the detached Chapel.

In the Appendix No. 2 will be found a like Abstract as to the payment of Instalments of the principal monies and the interest thereof.

In the Appendix No. 3 is shown the amount expended in Repairs, Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under sec. 38 of the Statute; it also contains a Statement of the "Building and Repairs" Account.

In the Appendix No. 4 will be found a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in Appendix No. 5 will be found an Abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1868.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Sessions to appoint a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the statute.

(Signed)

PETER THOs. OUVRY.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Buckingham.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit according to Annual custom the 16th Report, being that for the Year 1868.

The following Table shews the changes which have occurred :—

			M.	F.	Total.
In the Asylum 21st December, 1867			136	190	326
Admitted during the Year 1868			36	61	97
Total during the Year			172	251	423
	M.	F.			
Discharged—Recovered.....	10	19			
Relieved	2	3			
Not improved	2	0			
			14	22	36
Died			15	17	32
Remaining in the Asylum 19th December, 1868			143	212	355
			172	251	423

The average number resident has been 342, viz.:—141 Men and 201 Women; an average exceeding that of the previous Year by 20.

The admissions are 15 in excess of those of last Year, and 12 had been in this Asylum on previous occasions; 3 of the Patients having been re-admitted in less than twelve months after being discharged.

Two Male Lunatics were transferred from the Criminal Asylum at Broadmoor by order of the Secretary of State, their term of punishment having expired, and one was received from the County Prison.

An examination of the condition of the cases admitted during the past Year shews that only 38 per cent. were probably curable. Among the incurable cases 6 were subject to epilepsy, 8 had been idiotic from birth, 12 were suffering from general or ordinary paralysis, 16 presented such symptoms of bodily disease as left but little hope of prolonging their life for any length of time, and 14 had been insane for periods varying from 1 to 22 years.

There has been one birth during the year, the mother having been admitted only two days previously.

Of the 36 Patients discharged 29 were quite restored, the proportion of recoveries to admissions being about 30 per cent. Besides those recovered, 5 Patients were discharged as relieved, and 2 others as unimproved,—one being transferred to another Asylum, and the other entrusted to the care of his friends. Twenty-one Patients went out on trial during the year, of those 20 were discharged.

There have been 32 deaths during the year, 15 Men and 17 Women—the ratio of mortality on the average number of each sex resident being 10 per cent. for Males and 8 per cent. for Females. The average age at the time of death was 49 years for the Men, and 66 years for the Women. In eight cases their ages varied from 60 to 70 years, in seven from 70 to 80, and two Women died each in her 86th year.

In 14 of the 32 cases, the mortality arose from cerebral or spinal disease, 8 deaths were ascribed to diseases of the chest, 3 to diarrhœa, 5 to old age, and 2 to other causes.

Two Patients died within a week of their admission, and three more within a fortnight; altogether twelve died before they had been in the Asylum for Six Months. An inquest was held on a man who lived only twenty minutes after being admitted, the verdict returned being that "the cause of his death was inflammation of the lungs accompanied by delirium."

The Wards have been crowded throughout the year, and at the end of it, the Male Patients were 12 and the Female Patients 32 in excess of the estimated accommodation. The immediate pressure in this respect will, however, be relieved by the opening of the New Galleries now in process of completion.

The Patients generally have enjoyed their customary freedom from epidemic disease, but in consequence of the building operations on the

Women's side, throughout the year, it has been necessary to curtail their Out-door Exercise, and as a result there has latterly been more excitement among a certain class of the Females.

The addition of Wards for 50 more Men and 50 more Women will enable us to accommodate without overcrowding—420 Patients. A considerable outlay for the erection of Two New Workshops, additional Gas-holder, &c., has also been rendered necessary by the increasing number of Inmates.

Early in July, the Engine placed over the well entirely broke down. It had been in constant use since the opening of the Asylum in 1853, and during the last few years, had needed frequent and extensive repairs.

The Officers and Attendants have performed their duties in an efficient and praiseworthy manner, and I am glad to be enabled to record the close of another year unmarred by any serious accident.

In conclusion, it is with much pleasure that I have to acknowledge the continued confidence and support of the Committee of Visitors.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year*, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
In the Asylum 21st December, 1867				136	190	326
Admitted for the first time during the year	31	54	85			
Re-admitted during the year	5	7	12			
Total admitted				36	61	97
Total under care during the year				172	251	423
Discharged or Removed:						
Recovered	10	19	29			
Relieved	2	3	5			
Not Improved	2	0	2			
Died	15	17	32			
Total Discharged and Died during the year				29	39	68
Remaining in the Asylum 19th December, 1868				143	212	355
Average numbers resident during the year				141	201	342

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 19th*, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 16 years				650	646	1296
Re-admissions ,, ,,				72	65	137
Total of cases admitted				722	711	1433
Discharged or Removed:						
Recovered	210	207	417			
Relieved	30	44	74			
Not Improved	109	71	180			
Died	230	177	407			
Total Discharged and Died during the 16 years				579	499	1078
Remaining the 19th December, 1868				143	212	355

TABLE III.—*Showing the form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania, Recent and Acute	14	32	46
,, Chronic	4	4	8
,, with Epilepsy	1	2	3
,, with Paralysis	0	2	2
,, with General Paralysis	6	0	6
,, Puerperal	0	2	2
,, Recurrent	0	2	2
Melancholia	4	7	11
Dementia	4	1	5
,, with Epilepsy	1	2	3
,, with Paralysis	0	1	1
Congenital Imbecility	2	3	5
Idiotcy	0	3	3
	36	61	97

TABLE IV.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.*

	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 19, 1868.			Average numbers resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on average numbers resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
Year.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Mean.	M.	F.	Mean.
1853...	81	110	191	6	7	13	...	...	...	2	...	2	12	8	20	22	39	61	...	...	135	...	...	7	...	...	14
1854...	29	19	48	9	10	19	...	1	1	1	1	2	10	5	15	3	2	5	...	...	162	...	...	39	...	...	9
1855...	34	38	72	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	...	1	8	6	14	3	6	9	...	...	184	...	...	33	...	...	7
1856...	31	33	64	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	5	16	14	30	3	4	7	...	...	187	...	...	40	...	...	16
1857...	52	36	88	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6	16	6	22	5	4	9	...	...	200	...	...	38	...	...	11
1858...	63	48	111	18	12	30	1	4	5	8	5	13	16	9	25	3	5	8	...	...	225	...	...	27	...	...	11
1859...	70	62	132	17	19	36	4	6	10	37	14	51	16	15	31	4	8	12	...	..	248	...	...	27	...	...	12
1860...	50	35	85	21	17	38	2	3	5	13	11	24	18	12	30	7	7	14	...	...	249	...	...	44	...	...	12
1861...	44	35	79	13	10	23	4	5	9	3	3	6	12	6	18	10	9	19	...	...	254	...	...	29	...	...	7
1862...	40	30	70	14	4	18	2	1	3	2	9	11	13	17	30	10	12	22	...	...	270	...	...	25	...	...	11
1863...	43	40	83	9	14	23	1	1	2	15	11	26	14	6	20	9	8	17	...	...	283	...	...	28	...	...	7
1864...	33	28	61	12	10	22	1	...	1	9	3	12	15	18	33	11	7	18	133	153	286	36	36	36	11	11	11
1865...	38	46	84	9	9	18	3	3	6	6	3	9	12	17	29	9	19	28	130	154	284	23	19	21	9	11	10
1866...	36	50	86	16	13	29	4	3	7	1	2	3	20	5	25	2	18	20	131	179	310	44	26	34	15	3	9
1867...	42	40	82	15	18	33	2	4	6	4	3	7	17	16	33	17	15	32	136	186	322	35	45	40	12	8	10
1868...	36	61	97	10	19	29	2	3	5	2	...	2	15	17	32	25	49	74	141	201	342	28	31	30	10	8	9
Totals (16 yrs.)	722	711	1433	210	207	417	30	44	74	109	71	180	230	177	407	143	212	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE V.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 19th December,* 1868.

	Admitted.					No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1868.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's admissions 19th Dec. 1868		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
Year.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1853...	81	110	...	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	2	6	7	13	...	...	...	2	...	2	12	10	22	22	39	61
1854...	29	19	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	19	...	1	1	1	1	2	10	5	15	3	2	5
1855...	34	37	...	1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	...	1	8	6	14	3	6	9
1856...	31	33	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	5	17	14	31	3	4	7
1857...	50	34	2	2	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6	16	6	22	5	4	9
1858...	59	43	4	5	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	18	12	30	1	4	5	8	5	13	16	10	26	3	5	8
1859...	63	54	7	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	17	19	36	4	6	10	37	14	51	17	16	33	4	8	12
1860...	45	33	5	2	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	17	38	2	3	5	13	11	24	18	12	30	7	7	14
1861...	39	22	5	13	79	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	13	10	23	4	6	10	4	3	7	13	7	20	10	9	19
1862...	36	25	4	5	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	18	2	1	3	2	9	11	13	17	30	10	12	22
1863...	33	37	10	3	83	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	15	24	1	1	2	15	11	26	15	6	21	9	8	17
1864...	27	22	6	6	61	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	22	2	...	2	9	3	12	15	18	33	11	7	18
1865...	31	42	7	4	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	9	9	18	3	3	6	6	3	9	13	19	32	9	19	28
1866...	30	46	6	4	86	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	16	15	31	4	3	7	1	2	3	20	7	27	2	18	20
1867...	31	35	11	5	82	3	9	12	1	1	2	1	...	1	6	4	10	18	27	45	3	5	8	5	3	8	23	20	43	17	15	32
1868...	31	54	5	7	97	7	7	14	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	4	8	7	7	14	...	1	1	..	...	...	4	4	8	25	49	74
Totals	650	646	72	65	1433	10	19	29	2	3	5	2	...	2	15	17	32	210	207	417	30	44	74	109	71	180	230	177	407	143	212	355

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Causes of Death during the year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease:			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	0	1	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions	2	2	4
General Paresis	2	1	3
Maniacal and Melancholic exhaustion	1	1	2
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening &c.	2	2	4
Thoracic Disease:			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleurœ and Bronchi.	4	0	4
Pulmonary Consumption	1	0	1
Disease of the Heart, &c.	2	1	3
Abdominal Disease:			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	0	0	0
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	1	2	3
Ovarian Dropsy	0	1	1
Exanthemata	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0
Cancer	0	1	1
Anœmia	0	0	0
General Debility and Old Age	0	5	5
Accidents	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0
Total	15	17	32

Average Age at Death—Males, 49; Females, 66.

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered and in those who have Died, during the year.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month	2	0	2	3	3	6
From 1 to 3 months	0	1	1	1	2	3
„ 3 „ 6 „	6	7	13	3	1	4
„ 6 „ 9 „	2	2	4	2	1	3
„ 9 „ 12 „	0	2	2	1	0	1
„ 1 „ 2 years	0	5	5	0	3	3
„ 2 „ 3 „	0	1	1	0	2	2
„ 3 „ 5 „	0	0	0	2	0	2
„ 5 „ 7 „	0	1	1	1	0	1
„ 7 „ 10 „	0	0	0	1	3	4
„ 10 „ 12 „	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 12 „ 15 „	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 15 „ 16 „	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	10	19	29	15	17	32

TABLE VIII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
First Class—First attack and within 3 months on admission	13	24	37	4	7	11	0	1	1	1	3	4
Second Class—First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	3	9	12	2	5	7	2	0	2	3	1	4
Third Class—Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	11	11	22	4	7	11	2	1	3	3	1	4
Fourth Class—First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission.....	9	17	26	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	12	20
Total	36	61	97	10	19	29	4	3	7	15	17	32

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Ages of the admissions, discharges, and deaths, during the year.*

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 years.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 10 „ 15 „	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 15 „ 20 „	3	3	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 20 „ 30 „	9	14	23	2	5	7	0	0	0	1	1	2
„ 30 „ 40 „	4	17	21	2	6	8	1	0	1	2	0	2
„ 40 „ 50 „	7	11	18	3	4	7	1	1	2	3	2	5
„ 50 „ 60 „	4	11	15	0	3	3	2	1	3	4	1	5
„ 60 „ 70 „	5	5	10	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	5	8
„ 70 „ 80 „	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
„ 80 „ 90 „	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total.....	36	61	97	10	19	29	4	3	7	15	17	32

TABLE X.—*Condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	17	27	44	4	7	11	...	...	...	5	1	6
Married	16	27	43	6	9	15	4	2	6	8	10	18
Widowed	3	7	10	...	3	3	...	1	1	2	6	8
Total	36	61	97	10	19	29	4	3	7	15	17	32

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases Remaining in the Asylum on the 19th of December*, 1868.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	137	203	340
Probably Curable	6	9	15
	143	212	355

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February*, 1869.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	17	32	...	...	6	6	6	3	29	41	70
Aylesbury	23	30	...	...	6	2	3	7	32	39	71
Berkhampstead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bicester	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Brackley	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Buckingham	9	16	...	...	3	1	2	1	14	18	32
Eton	16	34	...	1	...	5	...	...	16	40	56
Henley	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Leighton	11	9	...	...	...	...	6	5	17	14	31
Newport Pagnell	18	27	...	...	4	8	4	9	26	44	70
Potterspury	4	6	...	...	2	...	1	...	7	6	13
Thame	...	4	..	...	...	...	1	3	1	7	8
Winslow	8	4	...	...	8	2	...	...	16	6	22
Wycombe	19	37	...	...	5	7	4	4	28	48	76
Total	126	203	...	1	34	31	27	32	187	267	454

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED

BY THE PATIENTS,

From December 1867 *to December* 1868.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Gowns	298	1400
Print Aprons	516	1460
Black Linen ditto	17	—
Hessian ditto	—	220
Shirts	158	1041
Chemises	237	1134
Flannel Vests	96	284
Ditto Petticoats	105	1559
Day Caps	132	536
Night Caps	12	80
Quilted Under Coats	3	—
Cotton Hose	—	109
Upper Coats	32	245
Pinafores	33	205
Calico Pockets	12	—
Hose	—	5547
Calico Drawers	19	26
Night Gowns	24	171
Men's Neckerchiefs	120	—
Women's ditto	150	—
Pocket Handkerchiefs	150	—
Stays	1	86
Chamber Towels	71	—
Garden Hoods	25	226
Chintz Valances	17	—
Canvas Bolster Cases	30	86
Tea Bags	90	—
Shrouds	19	—
Strong Canvas Suits	3	—
Patient's Sheets	175	921
Bolster Cases	125	691
Table Cloths	34	147
Muslin Curtains	69	130
Window Blinds	45	20
Sofa and Box Covers	5	—
Tea Cloths	142	—
House ditto	119	—
Large Bath Sheets	9	—
Pillow Cases	2	30
Attendant's Sheets	23	56
Counterpanes Bound	18	156
Blankets Worked Over	113	269
Pudding Cloths	48	—
Iron Holders	96	—
Tuscan Plait (yards)	183	—

E. A. STEVENS,

Matron.

WORK DONE IN THE SHOEMAKER'S SHOP

During the Year ending December 19th, 1868.

		Made.	Repaired.
Men's Bluchers	Pairs	10½	295½
„ Leather Slippers	„	—	192
„ Carpet Slippers and Bluchers	„	1	116
Women's Leather Boots	„	9	180½
„ Cloth ditto	„	1	142
„ „ Slippers	„	4	—
Waist Straps		4	—
Engine Bands		3	1

WORK DONE IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP

During the Year ending December 19th, 1868.

		Made.	Repaired.
Men's Jackets	No.	105	278
„ Trowsers	„	79	526
„ Waistcoats	„	28	260
Canvas Shirts	„	6	8
Flannel Suits	„	2	5
Waist Belts	„	1	—
Strong Rugs	„	18	—
Laundry Aprons	„	12	—
Mackintosh Covers	„	2	—
Feather Pillows	„	2	3
Canvas Stretchers	„	3	15
Mattress Ticks	„	46	—
Bolster Ticks	„	42	—
Kneelers	„	17	20
Jean Caps	„	—	2
Canvas Suits	„	—	2
Epileptic Caps	„	—	2
Mattress Cases	„	—	9
Bolster Cases		—	—
Quilted Rugs		—	—
Bolsters Re-stuffed	„	—	68
Mattresses ditto	„	—	54
Carpets Re-bound	„	—	3
Chairs Re-stuffed	„	—	4
Chairs, Cushions, and Covers	„	—	13

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

		BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.					
		Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding	Vege-tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
		ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY.....	Males ...	6	½	½	1	...	6	...	...	...	12	4	½	6	...	...	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	...	5	...	...	...	12	4	⅜	5	...	...	1	½	½
MONDAY	Males ...	6	½	½	1	...	...	6	...	...	12	4	½	6	...	...	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	...	...	5	...	...	12	4	⅜	5	...	...	1	½	½
									Stew.										
TUESDAY	Males ...	6	½	½	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	6	½	6	...	...	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	5	⅜	5	...	...	1	½	½
WEDNESDAY...	Males ...	6	½	½	1	...	...	6	...	...	12	4	½	6	...	...	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	...	...	5	...	...	12	4	⅜	5	...	...	1	½	½
THURSDAY ...	Males ...	6	½	½	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	½	6	...	...	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	⅜	5	...	...	1	½	½
FRIDAY.....	Males ...	6	½	½	1	...	...	6	...	...	12	4	½	6	...	...	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	...	...	5	...	...	12	4	⅜	5	...	...	1	½	½
									Meat Pie.										
SATURDAY ...	Males ...	6	½	½	1	...	...	...	16	...	12	...	½	6	...	...	1	½	½
	Females.	5	½	½	1	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	⅜	5	...	...	1	½	½

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.

CURRANT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males.
6 ozs. of Flour, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet, for Females.

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'Clock P.M., ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, ½ pint of Ale extra with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'Clock A.M., and 4 o'Clock P.M.

{ MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' WEEKLY ALLOWANCES, 2ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints New Milk
FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto 12ozs. ditto ditto.
MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1¼ lbs. of Bread daily. Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pints of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS 2 pints of Ale each daily (except Sunday).

SICK.—Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent.

1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of ½ lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Buckingham.

Gentlemen,

The Report, which it again becomes my duty as the Chaplain of this Institution to lay before you, will, I trust, be found satisfactory.

The Commissioners, at their annual visitations, have frequently complained of the insufficiency of the religious services in the Asylum. In consequence of this complaint, and of your expressed wish in a resolution on your minutes of May 14th, I have given an additional service with a sermon on Wednesday. This service, I am happy to say, has been much appreciated, particularly by the female patients; and, considering the numbers that are engaged in their daily avocations, is much better attended than I anticipated. To a few of the patients who are very fond of reading I have occasionally given interesting tracts and small story books as a trifling addition to the usual occupations and amusements which are so beneficial to them; and it is really a great pleasure to witness the eagerness with which they ask for a repetition of the gift.

I have in former Reports given testimony to the good effects of religious worship on the minds of the patients, and further experience confirms my former opinions. I have reason to believe that my ministrations, by Divine aid, have carried comfort and consolation to the minds of some who have occasionally been troubled with distressing apprehensions on religious subjects. I trust my labours may continue to produce this happy effect; and I beg to assure you that my best energies shall be given in furtherance of the work with which you have entrusted me.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

Hartwell, Dec. 15th, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 1.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Abstract shewing the application of the Sum authorised by the Court at the Epiphany Session, 1868, *to be raised for the purpose of Enlarging the Asylum, and for Building the Detached Chapel.*

1868.	£	s.	d.
Of The Alliance Assurance Company, part of the Loan of £10,000 authorised to be raised for this purpose	7,000	0	0
	£7,000	0	0

1868.						
Buildings and Chapel—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contract and Extras (on account of) ...	5,500	0	0			
Warming and Ventilating (on account of)	200	0	0			
				5,700	0	0
Architect (on account)				250	0	0
Clerk of the Works (on account)				119	15	3
Costs of the Solicitor for the Alliance Company				32	8	9
				6,102	4	0
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				897	16	0
				£7,000	0	0

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer, in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th section of the Statute 16 *and* 17 *Vict., cap.* 97.

RECEIPTS.

1868.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer brought forward	579	16	8
County Rates at ¼d. and ½d. in the Pound, granted during this Year	3,032	6	9
Amount of the contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of and incident to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the Year 1867	64	11	10
	£3,676	15	3

PAYMENTS.

1868.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this Year less Income Tax	1,146	17	6			
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal	1,711	14	7			
				2,858	12	1
To Collector of Income Tax, the Sum retained				29	7	10
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages				0	12	6
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				788	2	10
				£3,676	15	3

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Principal brought forward	£24,390	14	7
Repayment of Principal (as above)	1,711	14	7
	22,679	0	0
Further Principal borrowed by order of the Court at Epiphany Session, 1868	7,000	0	0
Balance of Principal now due	£29,679	0	0

Total of Principal Money borrowed	£56,500	0	0

APPENDIX No. 3.

Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County				1,550	0	0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Hannah Arabella Fendick, Alice Francklin, Maria Nicholls, Valentine Willifer, Private Patients				38	18	3
The like from the following Unions:—						
Bethnal Green, Middlesex	5	19	4			
Biggleswade, Beds	2	6	0			
Edmonton, Middlesex	2	6	0			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	84	18	8			
Luton, Beds	8	11	4			
Saint Albans, Herts	3	14	0			
Saint Marylebone, Middlesex	6	1	4			
Saint Pancras, Middlesex	1	14	8			
Saint Margaret, Westminster, Middlesex	10	16	0			
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex	2	6	0			
Uxbridge, Middlesex	12	2	8			
Watford, Herts	5	11	4			
				146	7	4
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, proportion payable by the said Borough of the money expended under this head, pursuant to sec. 9, of the Act, for the year ending 21st December, 1867				21	15	5
				1,757	1	0
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year				84	10	7
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year				5	7	10
				£1,846	19	5

APPENDIX No. 3.

For the Year ending 19*th December*, 1868.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement	88	0	8			
Carpenter and Timber	89	0	11			
Stonemason	1	11	7			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours, &c.	111	15	5			
Slater and Slates	0	13	0			
				291	1	7
Engineer	106	12	11			
Steam Apparatus	15	1	5			
Laundry	19	17	10			
Gas Works and Fittings	164	17	2			
Water Service (New Engine House, &c.)	145	6	7			
				451	15	11
Ironmonger	61	0	5			
Locksmith	5	11	3			
Windguards and Stoves	10	19	6			
Glass	5	8	1			
				82	19	3
Cooper	2	4	8			
Baths	4	2	8			
Basketmaker	5	18	7			
Coppersmith	7	6	5			
				19	12	4
Upholsterer	168	18	7			
Bedding	41	8	10			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	6	17	0			
House Baize	51	0	10			
				268	5	3
Musical Instruments	7	1	4			
Airing Courts and Roads	10	16	8			
Fire Insurance	2	2	0			
Drains	13	3	3			
Miscellaneous	12	2	3			
				45	5	6
				1,158	19	10
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, & IMPROVEMENTS.						
Fittings	12	4	0			
Furniture	17	10	5			
Gas Works	399	2	6			
Bedsteads and Bedding	80	5	8			
New Oven	41	15	9			
				550	18	4
				1,709	18	2
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				127	19	2
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				9	2	1
				£1,846	19	5

APPENDIX No. 4.

General Statement of the Maintenance Account.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 19th December, 1868, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY:						
For Pauper Patients, at 9s. 4d. per week, viz.:—						
Amersham	1,126	18	8			
Aylesbury	1,275	17	4			
Buckingham	562	2	8			
Bicester	16	9	4			
Brackley	44	16	0			
Eton	1,214	5	4			
Henley	55	4	0			
Leighton Buzzard	442	10	8			
Newport Pagnell	1,135	13	4			
Potterspury	217	6	8			
Thame	61	12	0			
Winslow	277	16	0			
Wycombe	1,371	9	4			
				7,802	1	4
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES:						
For Pauper Patients at 14s. per week, viz:—						
Bethnal Green, Middlesex	17	18	0			
Biggleswade, Beds	6	18	0			
Edmonton, Middlesex	6	18	0			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	254	16	0			
Luton, Beds	25	14	0			
Saint Albans, Herts	11	2	0			
Saint Marylebone, Middlesex	18	4	0			
Saint Pancras, Middlesex	5	4	0			
Saint Margaret, Westminster, Middlesex	32	8	0			
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex	6	18	0			
Uxbridge, Middlesex	36	8	0			
Watford, Herts	16	14	0			
				439	2	0
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c.:						
Amersham	2	0	0			
Aylesbury	5	0	0			
Buckingham	2	13	4			
Eton	7	0	0			
Henley	0	15	0			
Leighton Buzzard	3	10	0			
Newport Pagnell	2	0	0			
Potterspury	1	0	0			
Wycombe	6	15	0			
Conveyance for Private Patient	0	5	6			
				30	18	10
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				93	14	8
Carried forward				£8,365	16	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				8,365	16	10
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS:						
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
Alice Francklin	24	6	11			
Maria Nicholls	39	0	0			
Valentine Willifer	11	14	0			
				114	0	11
ESTABLISHMENT:						
For Discount on Bill for Leather	0	9	6			
„ Sale of Lace	0	7	9			
				0	17	3
„ Butter returned into Store	6	0	0			
„ Tea, Surplus	2	0	0			
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	120	4	7¼			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	13	16	3½			
„ Sale of Tea Chests, Old Matting, &c	3	5	4½			
„ Sale of Old Iron	0	19	0			
„ Coal, surplus of, delivered by the Contractors	6	0	0¼			
„ Rations of Servants and others	15	19	3¾			
„ Sale of Gas Tar and Glass	0	5	0			
„ Sale of Old Dial	0	7	6			
„ Discount on Bill for Fencing	0	5	0			
				169	2	1¼
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of deceased Patients				2	8	0
„ Time of Engineer				100	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND:						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	452	0	0			
„ Pork and Pigs, consumed and sold	403	3	7			
„ Grains	1	7	0			
„ Poultry	2	3	0			
„ Eggs	16	12	5			
„ Discount on Seeds	0	1	9			
„ Sale of Ashes and Road Scrapings	0	5	0			
„ Sale of Barley	0	3	9			
„ Use of Boar	5	14	9			
„ Horse Pumping Water	44	19	6			
„ Keep of Second Horse for ditto	15	2	0			
				941	12	9
				£9,693	17	10¼

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	420	0	0			
Chaplain	80	0	0			
Clerk to the Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	150	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant	30	0	0			
Matron	50	0	0			
Attendants, 10 Males, 15 Females	503	15	0			
Night Attendants, Male and Female	46	11	10			
Laundry Maids, 3	44	7	6			
Servants, Indoors, 4	41	1	0			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	235	0	0			
Gardener	54	12	0			
Labourers, 3	88	4	0			
Lodge Porter	31	4	0			
Cook and Baker	31	5	0			
				1,906	0	4

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	101,640	.....	874	15	6			
Poultry	...	...	.....	6	15	0			
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	63,896	12 ozs.	1,699	4	1½			
Pork	lbs.	9,295	4 ozs.	271	2	2¾			
Bacon	lbs.	1,490	.....	46	13	10			
Dripping	lbs.	1,393	12 ozs.	40	13	0¼			
Eggs	no.	6,400	.....	28	8	3			
Milk	qts.	13,150	.....	136	19	7			
Tea	lbs.	1,961	.....	188	19	6			
Coffee	lbs.	294	.....	19	12	0			
Moist Sugar	lbs.	8,652	.....	144	3	10¾			
Moist Sugar	lbs.	1,393	.....	24	13	4¼			
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	110	.....	2	5	10			
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,084	.....	72	3	0			
Salt Butter	lbs.	7,777	.....	388	17	0			
Vegetables, &c.	...	...	.....	379	5	8½			
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	2,408	.....	65	4	4			
Derby Cheese	lbs.	849	4 ozs.	26	10	8½			
Pearl Barley	lbs.	504	.....	4	4	0			
Arrowroot	lbs.	42	.....	2	2	0			
Rice	lbs.	1,656	.....	13	16	0			
Tapioca	lbs.	91	.....	1	13	3			
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	672	.....	14	0	0			
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	795	.....	13	5	0			
Porter	pints	5,328	.....	33	6	0			
Ale X	pints	97,476	.....	317	6	1			
Ale XX	pints	24,192	.....	113	8	0			
Ale XXXX	pints	864	.....	5	8	0			
Port Wine	glasses	8,772	.....	32	5	0			
Carried forward				£4,967	0	2½	1,906	0	4

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			.....	4,967	0	2½	1,906	0	4
Provisions (continued)—									
Sherry	glasses	816	.....	3	0	0			
Gin	glasses	1,428	.....	8	8	0			
Rum	glasses	102	.....	0	14	0			
Brandy	glasses	1,224	.....	14	8	0			
Salt	lbs.	3,584	.....	2	16	0			
Mustard	lbs.	126	.....	6	6	0			
Pepper	lbs.	84	.....	2	9	0			
Vinegar	pints	512	.....	6	8	0			
Tobacco	lbs.	217	.....	37	19	6			
Snuff	lbs.	78	.....	19	10	0			
Ginger	lbs.	2	.....	0	2	0			
Nutmegs	lbs.	1	.....	0	3	0			
Oatmeal	lbs.	123	.....	0	15	4			
Treacle	lbs.	30	.....	0	5	0			
Yeast	lbs.	510	.....	3	8	0			
							5,073	12	0½

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	288	.....	6	0	0			
Moulds, Composite	lbs.	18	.....	0	13	6			
Coals	cwt.	16,937¼	.....	641	4	6¼			
Coal Carting	...	...	.....	127	0	5			
Coke	bush.	332	.....	6	5	8			
Fagots	no.	3,100	.....	31	0	0			
Sperm Oil	pints	80	.....	4	12	0			
Sweet Oil	pints	32	.....	0	17	0			
Olive Oil	pints	40	.....	1	18	9			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	6,720	.....	103	10	0			
Carbolic Soap	lbs.	112	.....	1	14	0			
Soft Soap	lbs.	558	.....	13	19	0			
Soda	lbs.	2,926	.....	12	3	10			
Starch	lbs.	365	.....	7	5	1			
Blue	lbs.	38	.....	1	18	0			
Bees' Wax	lbs.	7	.....	0	10	6			
Black Lead	lbs.	63	.....	2	2	0			
Blacking	packets	1,008	.....	0	15	0			
Hearth Stones	no.	1,368	.....	11	8	0			
Bath Bricks	no.	108	.....	1	7	0			
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	56	.....	0	4	8			
Sand Paper	no.	108	.....	0	2	3			
Emery Paper	no.	180	.....	0	7	6			
Lime for Gas	qrs.	44	.....	11	0	0			
Canary Seed	pints	18	.....	0	3	0			
Hemp Seed	pints	160	.....	1	6	8			
Dubbin	lbs.	21	.....	0	15	9			
Horse Pumping	hours	1,799	.....	44	19	6			
							1,035	3	7¼
Carried forward							£8,014	15	11¾

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				8,014	15	11¾

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms.....	no.	36	.....	4	19	0			
Whitewash Brushes.....	no.	6	.....	1	19	0			
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	108	.....	9	18	0			
Oil Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	1	6			
Bass Brooms.....	no.	36	.....	1	16	0			
Birch Brooms	no.	240	.....	2	10	0			
Clothes Brushes	no.	3	.....	0	6	9			
Hair Brushes	no.	36	.....	2	14	0			
Flesh Brushes	no.	6	.....	0	12	0			
Dinner Plates	no.	288	.....	3	12	0			
Pint Pots (earthen).....	no.	300	.....	5	12	6			
Half Pint Pots (earthen)	no.	288	.....	4	4	0			
Blue Mustard Pots	no.	36	.....	0	12	0			
Blue Salts.....	no.	60	.....	0	12	6			
White Chambers	no.	432	.....	11	14	0			
Pint Blue Basins	no.	144	.....	1	16	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers...	no.	84	.....	1	1	0			
Milk Jugs.....	no.	12	.....	0	4	0			
Slop Basins	no.	2	.....	0	0	11			
Soup Plates	no.	72	.....	1	1	0			
Egg Cups (blue earthen)	no.	24	.....	0	6	0			
House Pails	no.	12	.....	1	0	0			
Lip Basins	no.	12	.....	0	2	6			
Seven Inch Plates	no.	108	.....	1	16	0			
Blue Toilet Service.....	no.	6	.....	1	10	0			
White Spitting Pots ...	no.	12	.....	0	2	6			
Flat Dishes	no.	18	.....	0	18	0			
Sunderland Starch Pans	no.	12	.....	1	2	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	144	.....	3	0	0			
Smalltooth Combs	no.	72	.....	1	16	0			
Night Stool Pans.....	no.	12	.....	1	7	0			
Tumblers	no.	72	.....	1	4	0			
Gas Globes	no.	18	.....	1	10	0			
Knives repaired (patients)	no.	114	.....	1	2	11			
Tin Pepper Boxes	no.	12	.....	0	4	0			
Glass Salts	no.	6	.....	0	6	0			
Soap Boxes	no.	6	.....	0	7	6			
Sundries	...	...	.....	9	15	11			
							82	16	6

CLOTHING.

Print No. 1	yards	1,977	.....	71	5	0			
Print No. 2	yards	948	.....	55	6	0			
Jean	yards	321½	.....	13	7	11			
Blue Check	yards	91	.....	4	11	0			
Linen Check.....	yards	477	.....	32	1	3			
Carried forward.....				£176	11	2	8,097	12	5¾

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				176	11	2	8,097	12	5¾
Clothing (continued)—									
Gingham	yards	297½	.....	9	18	4			
Striped Linen	yards	924	.....	46	4	0			
Bleached Canvas	yards	79	.....	2	19	3			
Welsh Flannel.....	yards	574	.....	36	5	3			
Blue Cloth	yards	20	.....	4	10	0			
Corduroy	yards	338½	.....	34	3	10			
Guernseys.....	doz.	2	.....	4	10	0			
Cotton Hose	doz.	33	.....	24	15	0			
Cotton Socks	doz.	3	.....	1	4	0			
Linsey	yards	46	.....	3	1	4			
Cloth Caps	doz.	9	.....	4	19	0			
Berkley's Handkerchiefs	doz.	12½	.....	6	11	3			
Pocket Handkerchiefs...	doz.	12½	.....	4	13	9			
Boot and Stay Laces ...	gross	24	.....	3	6	0			
Four-hole Buttons, large and small...	gross	30	.....	1	7	0			
Shoe Buckles	gross	6	.....	1	14	6			
Stay Oilets	gross	1	.....	0	6	0			
Stay Busks	doz.	3	.....	0	3	0			
Stays.....	doz.	6	.....	14	8	0			
Thread	lbs.	12	.....	2	4	0			
Machine Thread	doz.	6	.....	3	0	0			
Tape	doz.	30	.....	5	5	0			
Pins	lbs.	6	.....	0	12	0			
Needles	no.	9,200	.....	2	13	8			
Grey and White Worsted	lbs.	3	.....	0	6	6			
Reel Cotton	doz.	108	.....	21	12	0			
Knitting and Darning Cotton	lbs.	35	.....	7	0	0			
Cotton Cord	lbs.	3	.....	0	9	0			
Brace Webb.....	pieces	12	.....	1	4	0			
Linen Webb	pieces	6	.....	0	6	0			
Thimbles	gross	2	.....	0	15	0			
Leather Gloves	doz.	3	.....	1	1	0			
Leather Laces	gross	2	.....	0	16	3			
Brussels Carpet	yards	10	.....	1	10	0			
English Butt.....	lbs.	399	.....	38	19	6			
Welting.....	lbs.	45	6 ozs.	3	0	6			
Kip	lbs.	191	9 ozs.	16	19	0¼			
Insoling.....	lbs.	182	8 ozs.	8	16	1¼			
Basil	...	...	.....	0	8	1½			
Binding	...	...	.....	0	9	6			
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c.	...	...	.....	6	14	7			
Shoe Webb	...	...	.....	0	4	2			
Carriage of Leather.....	...	...	.....	0	7	8			
Making and Binding Boots and Shoes	...	...	.....	32	14	2			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets	...	...	.....	4	3	6			
Locks for Dresses	...	...	.....	0	13	3			
Carried forward.....				£543	15	2	8,097	12	5¾

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	543	15	2	8,097	12	5¾
Clothing (continued)—						
Coburg	0	2	3			
Repairing Sewing Machine	0	17	4			
Tailor's Wages.....	27	14	6			
Shoemaker's Wages	54	12	4½			
				627	1	7½

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs				38	15	9

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Carpenter, and Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum, and Burial Fees.....				20	4	2

GARDEN AND LAND.

Straw	65	2	0			
Hay	32	10	0			
Oats	19	6	0			
Beans and Peas	103	17	0			
Barley	58	18	8			
Barleymeal	51	14	0			
Pollard	53	18	0			
Grinding Barley, &c.	9	1	4			
Grains	26	3	4			
Seeds, Shrubs and Plants	16	11	1			
Horse Shoes.....	2	8	10			
Corn Sacks	1	1	0			
Tobacco Paper and Flax	3	17	0			
Harness Maker, &c.....	2	6	0			
Thrashing Machine..... ..	2	0	0			
Labour and Carting	28	10	9			
Pigs	11	6	0			
Castrator	1	8	3			
Killing Pigs	3	1	4			
Turnpikes.....	0	7	10½			
Ploughing and Drilling Land	4	2	6			
Stakes	0	9	0			
Garden Implements.....	5	11	10			
Repair of Ditto	6	17	10			
Hand Drill	0	14	9			
Gravel Sieves	0	14	8			
Barrows	9	0	0			
Wall Nails	0	9	0			
Manure.....	25	2	1½			
Lime and Sand	1	1	6			
Powder and Shot.....	0	14	2			
Cattle Medicine	0	9	4			
Bushes	1	10	0			
				550	5	2
Carried forward.....				£9,333	19	2¼

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				9,333	19	2¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer and Clerk to the Committee, Disbursements	4	2	6			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage and Receipt Stamps	18	18	0			
Printing Books and Forms	50	8	6			
Binding Books, &c	9	4	8			
Periodicals	8	13	0			
Bibles, Prayer Books, &c.	2	5	0			
Waste Paper	8	14	10			
Twine, Wash Leathers, and Sponges	22	9	0			
Cards, Cricket Bats and Balls	3	3	3			
Cricket Field	3	0	0			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks	8	1	6			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	17	3	7			
Conveyance of Letter Bag, and Fee for Private Bag	3	2	0			
Entertainment and Music for Patients and Attendants	14	7	4			
Tuning and Repairing Pianoforte	1	12	6			
Art Union for Pictures	0	11	8			
Bagatelle Balls, &c	0	17	9			
Escapes and Recapture of Patients	0	1	0			
Grinding Razors and Knives	0	13	0			
Razors, Paste and Strops	1	10	0			
Hair Pins	0	3	0			
Scissors	0	15	0			
Spectacles	0	14	3			
Dials for Tell-tale Clock	2	10	6			
Isinglass	0	5	0			
Saltpetre and Baysalt	0	10	6			
Poor and other Rates	14	2	7½			
Wharfage and Weighing Coal	0	5	3			
Charwoman, Attendants, and others	1	2	9			
Servants' Institution	1	1	3			
Marking Ink	2	2	0			
Fruit, Honey, &c	0	16	3			
Allowance to Attendants in lieu of Beer	5	8	1			
Copy of Depositions taken at Inquest	2	0	0			
Miscellaneous	2	7	10½			
				213	3	5

EXTRAS (On Discharge of Patients).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allowance to John East	0	10	0			
" Albert Brown	0	10	0			
" Rebecca Edwards	1	0	0			
" Elizabeth Leach	0	10	0			
Conveyance for Valentine Willifer	0	5	6			
				2	15	6
Carried forward				£9,549	18	1¼

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	9,549	18	1¼
By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions, beyond the Rate, charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz. :—Bethnal Green, Biggleswade, Edmonton, Littlemore Asylum (Oxford), Luton, Saint Albans, Saint Marylebone, Saint Pancras, Saint Margaret (Westminster), Saint Leonard (Shoreditch), Uxbridge and Watford.....	146	7	4
By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Private Patients, beyond the Rate, charge for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz. :—Hannah Arabella Fendick, Alice Francklin, Maria Nicholls and Valentine Willifer	38	18	3
	£9,735	3	8¼

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 22nd December, 1867, and the 19th December, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	7,802	1	4			
The like of other Unions	439	2	0			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics, chargeable to the County	93	14	8			
The like of Private Patients	114	0	11			
				8,448	18	11
For Re-payment of Funerals and other Expenses				30	18	10
„ Sale of Lace, &c.				0	17	3
„ Dripping and other Articles, and Rations, &c.				169	2	1¼
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of deceased Patients				2	8	0
„ Time of Engineer				100	0	0
From Garden and Land				941	12	9
				9,693	17	10¼
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year				397	3	3
				£10,091	1	1¼

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	1,906	0	4			
„ Provisions	5,073	12	0½			
„ Necessaries	1,035	3	7¼			
„ Utensils	82	16	6			
„ Clothing	627	1	7½			
„ Surgery and Dispensary	38	15	9			
„ Funerals	20	4	2			
„ Garden and Land	550	5	2			
„ Miscellaneous	213	3	5			
				9,547	2	7¼
„ Extras (on discharge of Patients)				2	15	6
„ Transfer to Building and Repairs Account				185	5	7
				9,735	3	8¼
Balance due to House Steward from last Year				4	13	11½
				9,739	17	7¾
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				291	17	4
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				59	6	1½
				£10,091	1	1¼

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1868.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1867. Dec.. 21.	To Live and Dead Stock in hand, valued at...				637	3	9
1868. Dec. 19.	„ Wages paid to Head Gardener	54	12	0			
„	„ „ Under Gardeners.....	49	8	0			
„	„ „ Labourers and Carting	28	3	0			
					132	3	0
„	„ Value of Patients' Labour				53	9	6
„	„ Cash paid for Corn, Seeds, Grains and sundry Expenses.....				522	2	2
„	„ Hog-wash				13	0	0
„	„ Rent of Land, 15a. 2r. 2p. ...	31	0	6			
„	„ Proportion of Rates and Taxes, &c.	5	0	9			
					36	1	3
					1,393	19	8
„	„ Balance				175	15	4
					£1,569	15	0

		£	s.	d.
1868. Dec. 19.	By Amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum viz., Pork, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, and Fruit	682	5	2¼
„	„ Cash received for Pigs, Pork and Vegetables sold, &c., &c.	214	8	0¾
„	„ Horse, Pumping Water	44	19	6
„	„ Keep of Extra Horse for Pumping.....	15	2	0
		956	14	9
„	„ Live and Dead Stock, valued at	613	0	3
		£1,569	15	0

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,

Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.